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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0790

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PINT, BA

SUBJECT : NEW CABINET APPOINTMENTS IN BAHRAIN

REF : MANAMA 0789

1. GOB HAS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF TARIQ ABDUL RAHMAN AL-MOAYYED AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND SHEIKH MOHAMMAD BIN KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR. NO CHANGES WERE MADE PRESENT MINISTERS.

2. AL-MOAYYED, MID-THIRTIES, IS UK EDUCATED MEMBER OF WEALTHY MERCHANT FAMILY. HE IS KNOWN AS SUCCESSFUL, PROGRESSIVE BUSINESSMAN AND HAS ALREADY TAKEN OVER AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF FAMILY FIRM.

3. SHEIKH MOHAMMAD BIN KHALIFA, ALSO IN THIRTIES, IS COUSIN OF AMIR AND SANDHURST GRADUATE. HE SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, BUT RESIGNED EARLIER THIS YEAR, REPORTEDLY AS

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RESULT OF NOT BEING PROMOTED TO DIR GEN IN PLACE OF BRITISHER,

JAMES BELL. HIS APPOINTMENT AS MIN INTERIOR LIKELY TO CAUSE
FRICTION WITH BELL.

4. COMMENT: APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NOW GIVES GOVT FULL 14 VOTES IN NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY. APPOINTMENT OF YOUNGER MINISTERS TO NEW CABINET
POSTS INDICATES GOVT MAY BE RESPONDING TO ELECTION OF
RELATIVELY YOUNG NATIONAL ASSY MEMBERS BY ATTEMPTING GAIN
SUPPORT AMONG YOUNGER BAHRAINIS.
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